

# FOCUS



We ❤️ Mickleover

## Hackwood Special

**“Thank you for your many comments, opinions and ideas...”**

said Nick Northover, Lib Dem candidate for Mickleover in the local elections this May.

Nick continued “Local people have raised a range of issues with me and my team recently. I hope that the feedback and actions included here are useful.

“Please get in touch with any other things you’d like to talk about, or think that I might be able to help with.”

Email: [mickleover@derbylibdems.org.uk](mailto:mickleover@derbylibdems.org.uk)

Mobile: 07940 175796

### Speed limit on Station Road



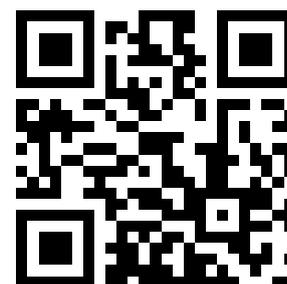
Lib Dem candidate, Nick Northover is supporting calls for the speed limit on Station Road to be reduced to 30mph.

There have been concerns for years that the speed limit on Station Road near Radbourne Lane should be reduced to 30mph. Despite this, both the junction with Spinneybrook Way and the new Bloor estate have been designed for 40mph.

Lib Dem Campaigner, Nick Northover is also a member of the Institute of Advanced Motorists. He said “As soon as new homes are occupied, 30mph becomes the right speed limit.

“I would like the Council to think ahead. We should build new road junctions to housing estates in a way that makes the main road look and feel like a 30mph limit. Then it would be easier to drop the speed limit, which is what people want.”

Please sign Nick’s petition to reduce the speed limit at: [signme.co.uk/1944](http://signme.co.uk/1944)



### Schools parking

There are problems with parking outside virtually every school. They are often worse where more children are coming from further away, as at Hackwood Primary which filled with children whose parents were desperate for a school place even though they live elsewhere.

Local campaigner, Nick Northover, said “If there were a simple answer it would have been found by now. I’ve asked the police to visit when they can, and whether they would write to drivers who are repeatedly blocking driveways or being unpleasant.”

Nick added “It could also help to have better walking routes to the school.”

## Builders' litter

Local people have reported building waste blown into the old railway route, now the Sustrans path to Etwall. Local champion Nick Northover has reported this to the Council and also to the Sustrans rangers.



Local campaigner, **Nick Northover** and team litter picking one of the walking routes.

Nick has also noted that there is litter in other areas of the estate. He supports comments from local residents that a few litter bins for general litter and dog waste would be a good idea. He has written to the Council, Miller Homes and Redrow to see if they will provide some.

Do let Nick know where they would be most useful. Phone him on **07940 175796** or email him at [nick.northover@derbylibdems.org.uk](mailto:nick.northover@derbylibdems.org.uk)



Potential site for a Hackwood Medical Centre.

## New doctors in Mickleover...?

When the Hackwood Farm estate was agreed, land was included for a new GP surgery.

This is only reserved for five years. There is one year to go before the land may be lost.

There are two GP practices in Mickleover Ward. the next nearest is at Hollybrook in Littleover. All these surgeries are very busy.

If people at the far end of Mickleover had a local GP it should reduce the load on the other practices.

To ask for a new surgery sign the petition [sigme.org.uk/1948](http://sigme.org.uk/1948) or use the QR code.



## Play area, please!

Redrow's play area in the centre of the new estate is well used. Meanwhile, the one built by Miller Homes by Hackwood Primary is still fenced off and growing weeds. Lib Dem campaigner Nick Northover has heard that Miller Homes plan to get the play area finally completed in early May. It should then be opened for use. If this doesn't happen, Nick will ask why not.



Nick Northover by the fenced-off play area near Radbourne Lane.

## Other matters...

**Sewage smells.** If you have been aware of unpleasant sewage-like smells, please let Nick know. If the drainage for the new estate isn't working correctly it needs to be put right sooner rather than later!

**Station Road Pavements.** Completing the pavement along the Sports Club side of Station Road would make it easier for people to walk to events at the club, reducing overflow parking. The kerbs should be lowered for mobility scooters and pushchairs with tactile marking. Let Nick know other places this would be a good idea.

## Bus Route

Extending the bus route to Hackwood would make it easier to get to Mickleover centre. Would you use it?

**Nick Northover**  
Liberal Democrat



Printed by GNC print, published and promoted by D. Lind on behalf of N. Northover (Liberal Democrat) all at 24A Great Northern Road, Derby DE1 1LR.